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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 11, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to a March 11, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 11, 2003 Office Action is due June 11, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 21-27 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or other application.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

--15. A method of inhibiting expression of a heparanase in a cell comprising contacting the cell in vitro

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required. (Apart from \$180.00 fee for submission of Information Disclosure Statement)

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